

# Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society

## Annual report of 2005-2006

1. The World Bank had come to Bihar on an identification Mission in the month of March 05 to initiate the preparation of Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project after the concept note was submitted by the GOB. After lot of discussions and going through the bylaws of similar poverty elimination projects of different states like Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, the society was registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 in the month of December 06 with the name of "**Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society**", and it has been also decided that the society will function under the Finance Department, of GOB. Society was registered to implement the proposed Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project.
2. Though the registered office of BRLPS is at " Apna Ghar", Working Women's Hostel, Behind Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna, all the operations are benign carried out from Women Development Corporation, Indira Bhawan, R. C. Singh Path, Bailey Road, Patna.
3. This year is basically preparatory phase for the project. To make the vision more clear about the concept of the project and explain the ways to poverty elimination, the CEO, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP), Andhra Pradesh had come and shared success of Indira Kranthi Patham (Velugu Project), the poverty elimination project of the Andhra Pradesh with the Chief Secretary and the executive committee. He also assured to support the BRLP Society in all ways.
4. After approval of executive committee, a core preparation team of two members has been constituted and with the support of World Bank consultants, team has developed action plan for the preparation phase. As per action plan following three studies will be undertaken for preparation of the project
  1. Poverty and Social Assessment
  2. Livelihoods and Environmental Assessment
  3. Institutional assessment and mapping of Service providers
5. To meet the financial obligation team has prepared the proposal for obtaining the fund of Rs. 3.52 cr. Out of which Rs. 2.22 crores will be from PHRD Grant and Rs.1.30 crores will be met from the advance from Project Preparation facilities (PPF) of World Bank. Proposal for the same has been submitted by the Government of Bihar.
6. To seek the opinion of implementation of the project from different stake holders, meeting has been organized with stake holders like NGOs, bankers and World Bank.
7. Society Bank account has been opened in Corporation Bank of India in the name of Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society and it has been decided that the account will be operated by the Project Director cum Chief Executive Officer.